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THE BRAVE LITTLE ARMY

THEIR VICTORY AN HONORABLE

paper Correspondents Use Their Revolvers Freely—The British Killed. LONDON, March 14.—The estimates by

The Times speaks of the victory as one worthy to be ranked among the honorable

achievements of England's army. When the Arabs made their wild rush upon the British, the newspaper reporters and other non-combatants took part in the fray and used their revolvers with deadly effect. After the battle Osman's camp and three villages were burned. Osman's standard was taken and Tewfik's re-

One hundred British were killed and 150 wounded. The troops are now returning

were defeated but not routed. They walked away leisurely and were often shot down, but this did not hasten their com-panions' speed. It is thought that the great loss of life will appal the Arabs and break their faith in the Mehdi.

Gen. Graham telegraphs that the Sheikhs are more peaceable since Osman's defeat. It is expected that the road to Berber will

ti is expected that the road to Berber will be clear within ten days.

Gen. Graham and Col. Stewart with their staffs have returned to Suakim. The wounded will return to-day. The latter are doing well. While destroying the rebel ammunition the troops upgathed are doing well. While destroying the rebel ammunition the troops unearthed and destroyed 2000 Remington rifles. Wounded rebels state that Osman Digma's nephew and many chiefs were killed in Thursday's fight. Osman was present early in the battle, but fled when defeat became evident. Fifteen hundred rebel corpses have been found in one pit.

LONDON, March 14.-Bradlaugh, while delivering a lecture at Bridgewater last night against perpetual pensions, was at-tacked by roughs and driven from the platform by showers of rotten eggs, fruit and fireworks. The roughs afterward wrecked the chairman's house.

The Lasker Matter. BERLIN, March 14.-In the reichstag to-day Stoecker, court chaplain, widely known for his anti-semitic activity, made a slighting allusion to Lasker. Dr. Haenel characterized it as infamous. He wa

Arrest of Anarchists. PESTH, March 14.—The police to-day anarchists and arrested Editors Zukunft and Slepszawa of anarchists newspapers

and thirty-six other persons. London, March 14.-The Canadian gov recently sent out by Tuke's committee, and notified the English government that many of them are unsuited for colonial life.

LONDON, March 14.—Bradlaugh plead not guilty in the action which the attor ney-general is bringing against him for hav

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF. The explosion at Fulham was due to dangerous explosive toy belonging to

tests against the embargo on American

man-bred pork, is ravaging in various parts Degaieff, the Russian nihilist leader of the party that murdered Soudeikin, arrived in England recently and has departed

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Twenty-six women received the degree of M.D. at Philadelphia yesterday. The foot and mouth disease has appeared mear Wapella, Louisa county, Iowa At Kansas City the drug store of Woodward, Faxon & Co. was burned; loss

The net earnings of the Eric railway for December is reported to be \$226,000 a decrease of \$21,500. Dennison Fisk, a prominent citizen of Hancock, N.Y., was thrown from his sleigh

Two deaths from smallpox occurred a

Ashland, Pa., yesterday. The public schools have been closed. At Lewisburg, W. Va., a desperate attempt was made to break jail yesterday.

Two prisoners were killed. Matt Lewis, colored, was hanged at St. Louis yesterday for the murder of his wife. He had been in jail seven years and had

There is much excitement at San Francisco over the arrest of Col. Mapleson on a charge of violating the municipal ordinance prohibiting selling tickets to the opera in excess of the seating capacity of the house.

NEW YORK, March 14. - The man arrested in St. Louis under the name of Vincent for attempting to pass forged drafts has been identified as Charles Perrin, who in 1872 was one of the parties who put on the market one million of forged bonds on the Buffalo, New York and Erie, the New York, Montreal and other roads, in which they realized \$100,000. For a similar offence in 1875 he was convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing for fifteen years, but to a bake house, and was afterwards for a forgery in London sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. He gave valuable inforpenal servitude. He gave valuable information to the English government concerning American thieves in London and the sentence was reduced. He returned to this country. His people, who are very respectable, live in the northern part of New York state, and he has a brother-in

Arrest of an Embezzier. ST. Louis, March 14 .- J. F. Dietrich, A TORONTO GIRL.

She Elopes with a French Canadian and

MONTREAL, March 14 .- The chief of police here has received a communication from Toronto to arrest a young girl named Jennie Sirois, 15 years of age, who had eloped with a French Canadian tradesman amed Edward Lafrencere and came to this city. The girl was found living in St. Jean Baptiste village with the young man, having been married to him by a priest unma's force in vesterday's battle numbered der a dispensation from the bishop, but under a representation that she was 21 years of age. She remains in custody until her mother, who keeps a boarding-house in Toronto, is heard from. The explanation the truant gives is that her mother treated her badly, and refused to consent to her girl, apparently about 17 years of age.

ROUGH ON RATS.

Mortal Coil at Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 14.—Thursday afteron a Buffalo lady named Mrs. Bennet, who is visiting a sister. Mrs. Wm. Grant. 288 John street north, this city, went into Vincent's drug store, James and Murray streets, and giving a false name and address for registration, purchased a box of poison known as "rough on rats." It is nothing but arsenic colored with charcoal, nothing but arsenic colored with charcoal, and as a consequence is liable to be rough not only on rats, but on every living thing that tackles it. In the evening the lady took some of the poison, and in a very few minutes was seized with convulsions. Doctors administered an emetic, and the woman is out of danger, but very weak.

HAMILTON, March 14.—Hugh McCann traveler for a spring mattress firm in this city, fell over an embankment sixty feet high at the Des Jardines canal bridge. He was picked up unconscious, and is now in the hospital.

A destructive fire took place at Osborne's malt house early this morning. There were stored in the building 40,000 bushels of malt, which is almost a total loss. It is valued at about \$30,000. Besides this, the engine, boiler, machinery, elevators, etc., are a total wreck. The firm are insured in the Guardian of London, Queen Insurance of Liverpool, and the Western Insurance of The preliminary trial of Tim Depew or

the charges of assault and robbery was resumed to day. It was proved that the prisoner was with McGregor on the night of the latter's death, and the case was further adjourned.

The Grand Trunk Double Track. OTTAWA, March 14.—The Grand Trunk ill was before the railway committee today. Mr. Bell, Grand Trunk railway solicitor, stated that the estimated cost of and Toronto was \$10,000 per mile, or \$6,600,000 altogether, inclusive of rolling stock. Sir Charles Tupper urged that it was of the utmost importance that the Grand Trunk line should be double tracked and that the earning powers of the com-pany would thus be increased to such an extent that the chances of the government's receiving its claim against the Grand Trunk would be improved. The bill

OTTAWA, March 14.—It is understood that an arrangement has been made be tween the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific companies by which the latter agreed to abandon their project to extend the Credit Valley railway from St. Thomas or Ingersoll westward to the St. Clair river. All the territory west of St. Thomas is to be left to the Grand Trunk, while the latter are to abandon their efforts to get a Gravenhurst branch.

A Brute at Windsor. WINDSOR, March 14.-Last evenin uite an excitement was created in Windor by the cry of murder on Chathan street. When the police arrived a man named Brooks was found with a knife in She was bleeding from a wound in the hand, and had received a severe beating. Brooks, who was slightly intoxicated, was

Notes from the Capital. OTTAWA, March 16 .- The brewers' deputation had another interview to-day with Sir John Macdonald and Messrs. Carling, Costigan, Bowell and Sir L. Tilley in

erence to their grievances. nis determination that the Orange Incor-poration Bill shall come up for second eading Monday next.

BRANTFORD, March 14 .- John Charters f the township of Townsend, was leading cow to the slaughter when he was at acked by the animal, who impaled him upon her horns, the forked prongs entering his thigh near the abdomen, lacerating the

OWEN SOUND, March 14.-Harrison's elt factory was yesterday destroyed by fire. Insured in Royal Canadian on stock for \$1000, on machinery and contents, \$2250. The fire is supposed to have been

incendiary. MONTREAL, March 14.-Eugene Herbert, clerk in the military store department here, has been arrested for forging drafts ago. on Col. Le Bellefeuille, his employer, for a

Pool Tournament at Rochester. ROCHESTER, March 14.—The last game of the tournament proper between Bessun six months after he escaped by setting fire | ger and Dankelman was won to-night by the latter. The order of games won is : Frey 11, taking first money; Bessunger, Dankelman, King and Heman, each 9, tieing for second place; Knight and Malone, each 8; Gillette, 7; Leonard and Sutton, each 6; Shaw, 4; Egglestone, 3; Whar-

Somerset, Ky., March 14 .- Frank Slage was hanged here to-day for the murder in camp in mountains near Cumberland teller in the Laclede bank, who embezzied Falls last year of two men named Adair for the purpose of robbery. He denied brother's house, where he has been contained in the form the purpose of robbery. He denied that he did the murder, but said he saw it PROMINENT PERSONS

The London Post understands that Bake Pasha will shortly be reinstated in the British army with the rank of major-

Gen. Graham, the hero of the Soudan, was stationed at Montreal eighteen years ago, being district commanding engineer under Col. Forde.

The Prince of Wales' recent speech anent the London poor was his maiden speech in the lords. He had once or twice before made a few remarks.

Zola is a very busy man. He averages two novels a year, one leader a day for a Marseilles paper, an article a week for a Paris periodical and one paper a month for St. Petersburg review. Queen Victoria's new book is being translated into German by the Countess Euphemia Ballestrem, and it will shortly be published in the Tauchnitz (Leipsic) edition of English authors.

A love-sick Philadelphia youth has been arrested for stealing money from his ma and geese from his pa's neighbors for the purpose of acquiring wealth enough to purchase a wedding ring for his sweet duding.

Some time ago it is said that Dr. Mc-Cosh remonstrated with Dr. Mary Walker touching the eccentricity of trowsers, but when the lady told him that she would wear them or nothing, he suddenly 'remembered that he had an engagement elsewhere and was behind time.

All on Account of Miss Weise. NEW YORK, March 14.—Anton Huber 24 years old, son of a stonemason, a resifound dead in the lumber yard of Sin son & Son, at the foot of East 79th street, yesterday, he having hanged himself with a rope to a projecting piece on a stock of timber. A tin type picture of a very pretty girl and a note book which was scribbled over in German were sent to the coroner's office. Yesterday the writing in the latter was deciphered with difficulty. It stated that the deceased billed culty. It stated that the deceased killed himself because he loved a girl named Ida Weise, who had broken her promise to marry him. The fault of her act was due, the writing said, to the "old man," who worked in Ahler's brewery, at 54th street and Lexington avenue. and Lexington avenue. Whoever found his body was requested to take it to Mr. Weise and inform Miss Weise of his

A Suicide's Epitaph.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Oswald Piebcsh of Chicago, a tall, well-dressed young man with dark-brown hair and gray eyes, com mitted suicide at T. Reimer's hotel, 475 Pearl street, Wednesday. From papers found in his valises it was learned that his parents live in Halle, Germany, and that he came to this country last March. In a letter written at the hotel to a friend, but not mailed. Piebcsh wrote:

Despised, abused and condemned I shall be, yet no one can judge what drove Hermann to death. My conscience is clear, and I can die in peace. I rely on the judgment of the physicians who, since 1878, have said I was doomed He also wrote to Mr. Reimer:

MUCH RESPECTED MR. LANDLORD: A that I own in clothes and underwear. y pretty well preserved, is yours, to pay you fe my four days board. If anything is left ove and you will do me a favor, turn it to account you will do me a favor, turn it to account you will do me a favor, turn it to account you will do me a favor, turn it to account you will do me a favor, turn it to account you will not yo

"Wanderer. stay and weep! Here lie my bones; I wish they were yours."

Living and Dying for Love. CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 14.—Henry Andrews, a young Scotch ranchero nea Las Vegas, N.M., lost \$8000 at monte Las Vegas, N.M., lost \$8000 at monte a few days ago and shot himself through the temple. His mistress, Juniata Espanza, aged 13 and very pretty, heard of the suicide while visiting friends near San Jose, Mex., on Monday, and determined to join him in death. She tried to drown herself in a ditch, but was rescued. Yesterday she was found hanging to a tree in the mountains. In her right hand was a note, "I lived for love; for love have I died."

FARGO, Dak., March 14.-Universa activity among the Fenians yesterday The committee which had gone to Manitoba reported that lively times would be seen in a few weeks. The fenians have 1,500 breach-loading rifles near the fron-tier. It is reported that as soon as plans are completed, and the time of action arrives, all communication with Manitoba

will be stopped. The dominion has but 2,500 troops in Manitoba. Bismarck and the United States. Sr. Louis, March 14.-German consuls n the United States have received a dispatch from Bismarck regarding the pro nibition of American pork. Bismarck has

instructed them to do everything in their power to cultivate friendly relations between Germany and the United States. He says the prohibition of American pork arose altogether from sanitary reasons, and has no unfriendly character whatever.

New York, March 14.—The finding of the head and severed ear of a two months' old baby in an ash barrel yesterday is said to be the continuation of a series of practical jokes played by medical students It often tries the wits of students to dis pose of subjects after dissection.

ARLINGTON, Mass., March 14. - The swine plague is prevalent here and in neighboring towns. One farmer lost 200 out of 500. With others the loss is heavy, half the droves having died. The disease is similar to that in the west a few years

A Ministerial Wife Beater. BROOKLYN, March 14.-Mrs. Geneviev Hubbard has obtained a limited divorce from her husband, Rev. Dr. W. C. Hub bard, rector of one of the most fashionable hurches in the city, on the ground of

Another Wild Bill. DETROIT, March 14.-Leon J. Thomas a young man in the employ of J. Roos, of this city, was convicted of embezzlement yesterday. He went to Denver to shoot Indians, but was arrested and brought

LUMPKIN, Ga., March 14.—Rev. J. W. Fackler, who recently deserted two women whom he married in this state, is preaching in Texas under an assumed name and meeting with great success. The church has deneunced him as an imposter. THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

DEBATE ON THE TUPPER INDEM-NITY BILL.

Has a Second Reading—The Division— The Grand Trunk Double Track Bill. Special Despatch to The World.
OTTAWA, March 14.—In the railway mittee this morning the Grand Trunk

Sir Charles Tupper said that the minister of justice had declared that the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Great Western railways was legal and proper and could not be disturbed. Mr. Mulock's bill to limit the time dur

ing which trains may stand upon the crossings was again postponed.

The hostility of the Montreal Herald towards the present management of the

Mail has been explained. Mr. Livingstone of the Herald, a New Brunswick hard shell tory, did his utmost to supplant Mr. Griffin and secure the editorship of the chief tory organ. He failed, and now seeks satisfaction by disparaging the Mail and endeavoring to discredit the present editor of that paper in the eyes of the conservative party.

The second reading of the Tupper emnity bill was moved this afternoon by Sir John Macdonald, who said the bill was ntended to remove the doubts as to the egality of Sir Charles Tupper's positoin. Mr. Cameron (Huron) denounced the oill as an outrage. The seat for Cumber-

land was vacant and it was proposed to make the minister of railways a member of parliament by an act of parliament. Mr. Girouard advanced the extraordinary octrine that the commission appointing the high commissioner was invalid, and that, therefore, Sir Charles had never been

high commissioner, and was still a member of the house. The government had no power to override the statute and appoint a high commissioner without salary. Mr. Lister argued that the whole pr eeding was merely a scheme to give Sir Charles \$5000 of allowances in addition to

his salary and expenses as minister railways. Messrs. Mills, Cameron (Victoria), Mac enzie, Beaty, Davies, Chapleau, O'Brien Weldon and Brecken continued the debat until nearly 1 o'clock, when the bill was carried by 105 to 56, a great many conser vatives shirking the vote.

The bill was then referred to the com mittee on privileges and election. Sir Charles Tupper then moved a res Nova Scotia railway. The house soon after adjourned.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in O Canadian Exchanges. The next Ontario provincial exhibition

The ice has disappeared from the rive St. Clair and navigation is open. A large lynx is playing havoc with lamb and chickens in and around Fergus. Mr. Briswell shipped eight head of bulls from Pickering last week to his ranche in New Mexico.

Bradford is to have a new postoffic twice the size of the present one, and it needed it badly enough. Mrs. Grafton, Blanshard, died last week

of a cancer just a year after her husband died from the same terrible malady. The council of Stisted have had to bo row \$400 in order to run the council, the

On the eve of his departure from Listowell to Stratford, D. D. Hay, registral North Perth, was banquetted by nu Tuesday a train on the North Shore railway, near Champlain station, collided with a snow plow and was badly wrecked.

No passengers hurt. Xavier Bouchard, mail driver betwee Murray bay and Quebec, has been arrested for stealing \$109 from a letter, and com nitted for trial next June.

James Gozzard, aged 90, who served when a boy on Lord Nelson's ship, Victory, and was one of Melancthon township earliest pioneers, died Sunday. A McKay, R. Miller, Boone and William son, members of the Pickering colonization syndicate, leave for their large farm at 1n-dian Head, N.W.T., March 26.

The girls around Elmlville are taking advantage of leap year, according to the Exeter Reflector, and there are four times as many marriages this year than formerly At a meeting of the North Ontario Do-minion alliance at Uxbridge recently it was decided to take immediate steps to

A package containing \$1000 was stolen from the store of J. R. Myers, Stratford, a few days ago, while that gentleman and his clerks were in the store. No trace of the oney or thief as yet. Mrs. Nelson Ingersoll of Castleton, suddenly died of heart disease last week on her return home from Colborne. This is the third wife Mr. Ingersoll has lost in the

same way. The Shelburne Free Press man has evidently felt a broomstick. He says: One thousand broom handles per day are turned out of the Markdale factory. This represents 1000 ill treated heads of households. Let's hear from some of the other factories.

DAYTON, O., March 14.—John Kontzing and John Marshall while digging a trench here twenty feet deep were crushed to death by a fall of earth upon them.

DALLAS, Tex., March 14.—It is esti-nated that the cattle drive from Texas the coming season will reach over 300,000

Donation for a Dormitory. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14 .- A gentleman who refuses to disclose his name has given Yale fifty thousand for a dormi-

The Ice Broke. KEOKUK, Ia., March 14.—The ice broke in the Mississippi this afternoon. Navigation will open in a few days.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED. Attention is called to the fine assortment spring hats at Tonkin Bros., 110 Yonge

ply of city water the coming summer. The prisoners found guilty at the pre-nt criminal court will be sentenced to-day

Johnnie Fraser of the inland revenue epartment, London, is visiting his Toronto There are sixty cases entered on docket at the civil assizes which open Tuesday next. ailway bill was passed without amendment

At the meeting of the Canadian insti-tute to-night T. P. Hall, B. A., will read a paper on "photography and the chemi-cal action of light." W. S. Thompson took out a permit yesterday for the erection of three semi-detached rough-cast brick-fronted dwellings on Ross street, cost \$4,500.

Thursday night the female pupils of Parliament street school waited on their head master, Mr. Cruickshank, at his residence, and presented him with a handsome

Thos. Bell, woodbuyer, of Toronto, and well-known here, met with a serious accident last week. While walking along the street he fell and broke one of his legs.—Shelburne Free Press.

The congregation of the presbyterian church at Chesterfield presented Rev. Wm. Robertson with \$200 and gave him three months' leave of absence to signalize the completion of his twenty-fifth year as their The London, Eng., Canadian Gazette says that the Royal Humane Society has awarded a testimonial to Frank P. Tinning, of Toronto, for gallantry in saving two men who fell out of their canoe while duck-shooting at Wanbashene.

Miss D'Ervieux of Toronto has gone up Miss D'Ervieux of Toronto has gone up to Hamilton where she will sing on Monday evening. She has evidently captured the people of the ambitious city as they gave her a splendid reception some weeks ago and have secured her to sing on Monday and again at the presentation of Iolanthe by the Garrick club in a few weeks.

Masters & Banting, general store, Cooks own, assigned in trust. R. G. Hector, general store, Creemore, assigned in trust J. Naylor (estate of), dry goods, Hamilton, stock sold to James Scott at 49 cents on the dollar. Mrs. John Campbell (estaté of), millinery, London, stock sold at 38 cents on the dollar, Selby Lee, boots and shoes, Ottawa, assigned in trust. H. Moreland & Son, crockery, Ottawa, assigned in trust. Laing & Ruth, stoves and tinware, Ridgetown, offering to compromise at 50 cents on the dollar secured. G. B. Hamilton, general store, Russell, assigned in trust. Misses Rutherford, millinery, Toronto, assigned in trust. Donald McDougall, tea pedlar, Wingham, sheriff in possession. Lewis Arnott, dry goods and clothing, Winnipeg, assigned in trust. S. Ganan, furniture, Montreal, compromised at 50 cents on the dollar, Arthur Guav, grocer, Ripon, Que., assigned in trust. E. Marchand, grocer, St. John's, failed. L. P. Lesage, general store, St. Leon, Que., assigned in trust. Zatique Valois, general store, Vandreuil, Que., assigned in trust. Douglas M. Story, grocer, Halifax, assigned in trust. E. Spence, grocer, Halifax, asedlar, Wingham, sheriff in po in trust. E. Spence, grocer, Halifax, assigned in trust. G. A. Porter, general store, Wolfville, N.S., assigned in trust.

The young people's association, in con nection with Jarvis street baptist church held an entertainment of excellent merit in the school room Thursday night. The president, Mr. Davis; delivered an appro priate opening address. Among the contributors to the program were Mrs. Dr. Castle, in a reading, and Miss Jennie Moore in a similar contribution. Miss Moore read The Loom of Life, and was enthusiastically encored. This young lady, who is new to Toronto audiences promises to rank high in the elocutionary profession. She is of winsome appearance and has a clear voice, which she modulates to perfection. The Misses Lugsdin and Muir sang a duet and Miss Patterson a solo, which were all well received. The attendance was very large.

Toronto lodge No. 3, Sons of Canada was duly inaugurated with 25 member Wednesday night at Crocker's hall, when the following officers were installed: President, Ald. E. W. Barton; 1st vice-president, W. H. Rolston; 2d do., Thomas Reid; treasurer, J. J. Miles, financial secretary, George Oakley; recording secretary, W. J. Buchanan; chaplain, Thomas Oakley; stewards, Thos. Prince and W. E. Allen; 1st guard James Driscoll; 2d do. Allen; 1st guard, James Driscoll; 2d do., James Callard. A number of the grand lodge officers were present and a pleasant evening was spent after the inauguration.

ST. THOMAS, March 14.-Wm. Hamm who resides on Ross street in this city, for nine or ten months suffered excruciating agony, the symptoms leading all medical men who examined him to conclude that he had at some period unconsciously swal-lowed a lizard while drinking. Hamm's appetite all this time was of the most voracious character, and he thought nothing of eating a pound of raw beefstake at a meal. The cause of his misery was explained recently, however, when he passed a huge beef tape worm 360 feet in

WASHINGTON, March 14.-The hous port favorably bills for the construction of bridges across the Hudson river between Storm King and Breakneck mountain and across the Niagara river.

An Improvement on the Deceased Wife Sister Bill. PEARL RIVER, N. J., March 14 .- L. R. Bogert, station agent, has eloped with his wife's sister, aged 15. Mrs. Bogert is pen-niless. She has three small children.

Shun Lotteries. From the Philadelphia Times. "A subscriber" sends a circular from the "A subscriber" sends a circular from the Royal New Brunswick lottery, of Canada, and asks that attention be called to it. We have exposed this lottery heretofore, and now refer to it again only to renew the caution against wasting money by buying its tickets. All lotteries are swindles, however honestly conducted, and honest men and women should shun them as they would shun pestilence.

shore at High Park, and will leave the village of Parkdale surrounded on three sides by the city. Under these circumstances it Prof. Goldwin Smith delivered a lecture s impossible for the village to grow in any

> to continue as it is. Had Parkdale made a union with Brockon they might together have formed a populous suburb and remained independent or years. Brockton has wisely deter mined otherwise, and Parkdale had better follow the example. There is time still for action if it is only prompt. Let an emergency

The movement to annex Riverside to the

eity has led already to important consequences, and may soon produce still more

applied to the legislature to allow it to

The intention is to include in Toronto.

will make the city territory continuous

from the shore at Dufferin street to the

direction, and a very short time will serve

to show that it is equally impossible for it

will no doubt be enlarged to acco

which Mr. Clarke has given notice.

me in under the Riverside bill, which

neeting of the people of the village b called, and if public opinion is unmistakably in favor of annexation the legislature can do the rest by another amendment to the bill now before the house. Amongst other matters that could in

this way be disposed of forever is the subway question, which now hangs like a nillstone round the neck of the village cororation, and which will not be adjusted for a long time to come if the city and vilage remain separate.

This is Parkdale's opportunity, and a nore favorable one will not soon present

The New Masonic Hall at Riverside. Thursday night an informal meeting of he members of Orient lodge, A.F. & A.M., Riverside, was held in their hall, when a provisional board was appointed to com-

son, Toronto (president); J. Davidson, Guelph (vice-president); W. R. Climie, Bowmanville (sec.-treas.); J. B. Trayes, Port Hope; C. D. Barr, Lindsay; W. Watt, Brantford; H. E. Smallpiece, Montreal; H. Hough, Cobourg. The bylaws were revised and proposed amendments to the H. Hough, Cobourg. The bylaws were revised and proposed amendments to the constitution were ordered to be printed and sent to members. The roll was also revised The next excursion was discussed.
A Lake Superior trip is the likely one.

Mary Kelly, a girl who is supposed to live in Richmond street west, had a terrible experience last night. She met an ex-hotel keeper in King street and was induced to take a ride with him in a covered cab. While in an unfrequented street in the western part of the city the girl says she was gagged and assaulted. After a desperate struggle she managed to escape from the carriage, but not until she had been divested of nearly all her clothing.

Mr. O. B. Sheppard's Benefit To-Night. The Black Flag will be presented at th natinee this afternoon, and for the last time to-night. At the evening performance Manager O. B. Sheppard will take his benefit. The advance sale of seats for the benefit has been large, and Mr. Sher will undoubtedly be greeted with a bu house. No better performance could be chosen, and the manager of the Grand can congratulate himself on securing such a good bill of fare for a benefit night.

A Big Board of Aldermen. With the addition of St. Mark's ward on the west and St. Matthew's on the east the board of aldermen will be composed of thirty-six aldermen. Then the city coun-cil of Toronto will consider itself pumpkins of some considerable size. Ald. Walker's agitation for desks in the council chamber instead of the present tables will probably meet with a good deal of favor when the council is enlarged, if it does not do so

On Monday evening an entertainment will be given in the St. Lawrence hall in aid of the St. Nicholas home. Hon. Mr. Anglin will deliver a short address afte which there will be a programme of Irish music by first class talent. The hall has been all repainted and repaired and is now one of the best rooms of its kind in the city. The home deserves a big house

The rehearsals tor this operetta, which is to be given in aid of the Toronto relief society for the poor of the city, are progressing. The performance is to be given in the Grand opera house on May 1 next, a dramatic entertainment which con

Mr. A. O. Andrews says he will person-

ally conduct all sales placed in his hands,

and as he is a live young man and as an

auctioneer has had considerable experience of that kind in this city, those citizens who wish to sell out will do well to engage his About 10.40 last night Lydia Peckhan and Rose Finch, aged 15 years, managed to escape from the Mercer reformatory by the rear way. The girls were recently sent to the institution from London, where they

Fifty men of the regular army were out yesterday in full marching order. They came down Yenge street at full swing, and looked thoroughly regular. PRICE ONE CENT

DOWN IN THE DEEP MINE

150 BODIES THAT CANNOT BE RE-

Brockton having suddenly made up its nind to cast in its lot with Toronto, has The Appalling Catastrophe at Poea-hontas—The Mine Still on Fire. POCAHONTAS, Va., March 14 .- The nines are still burning. The only means mines are still burning. The only means of putting out the fire is to seal them up. This is now being done. The mines will remain closed for two weeks.

The list of those kliled at the mine explosion here foots up to 154. Of these 52 were colored, 32 were Hungarians and the remainder from Virginia and Pennsylvania. The explosion was of terrible force. The torn overcoat of one of the victims has been picked up half a mile distant. sides Brockton, the strip of land between the village and High Park. This

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The super-intendent of the Pocahontas mine tele-graphs here that he will make a desperate attempt to get in to-night. The indications are that the mine is on fire. No lives were saved. No one can live in the atmosphere inside. The bodies cannot be recovered unless the mine is sealed and the fire smothered.

LEADVILLE, March 14.-A snow-slide ecurred at Aspin mountain last night. Three employes of the Vallejo mine are

A Girl Suicides. CHICAGO, March 14.-Maggie Garrity, ged 14, in a fit of melancholy caused by alding, took Paris green and died yester-

Winchester Lodge to the Toronto Presby At a meeting of Winchester lodge No. 73, Canadian order of oddfellows, Thursday evening last, the following resolution

Whereas certain ministers, Whereas certain ministers, members of the Toronto presbytery, at their late meeting have boidly stated that oddfellowship is inimical to the cause of Christ, and whereas such statement has been made in ignorance of the teachings and workings of oddfellowship,

Be it resolved that this lodge of the Canadian order of oddfellows, in connection with the Manchester Unity, at its first meeting, places on record its deep regret that any minister of the yospel should have gone out of his way to assail an order which is founded on biblical teachings, and which in addition to its benevolent works is an order that inculcates in its members the absolute necessity of living christian lives and following in the

trested on a Telegram from St. Thomas. A telegram was received in the city yesterday morning from Chief of Police Fewas to arrest one Ja Rossin yesterday. Present: C.B. Robinson, Toronto (president); J. Davidson,
Guelph (vice-president); W. R. Climie,
Bowmanville (sec. treas.); J. B. Trayes, in the afternoon. Adams had just got on board the train for Stratford. Prisoner had forwarded on the morning train to Stratford a large trunk and a barrel, while he had with him a chest full of coopers' tools. The St. Thomas police are ex-pected to claim their prisoner to-day. The nature of the fraud was not stated in the

telegram. All next week the great melodrama, the Silver King, will hold the boards at the Grand opera house, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The Silver King, it will be remembered, won thousands of admirers at its first production here at the

beginning of the season. NOT THE BOBBIE.

The independent candidate in East Grev is Mr. Robert Myles. But he is not the Mr. Robert Myles so well-known in Toronto street. Not that he wouldn't make a good mber, but just now he is devoting his nergy to the Toronto electric light company, and the elegancies of our civilization.

a long time, will complete his 73rd year. He came into The World office last night; one of the reporters asked him what he thought of the world after 73 years' experience of it. He said with a chuckling laugh that he had no fault to find with it, and gave off the follow

It may be appropriate that this item of one thousand eight hundred and eleven—year of the great comet—should be published in The Toronto World on 15th March, 1884.

Mary Orkney Somerville, wife of James
Somerville, at the farm of Springfield, parish of Oldhamstocks, county of Haddington, Scotland, was in pain and sat in the arm chair. She was then mother of ten children. Eldest a daughter, Margaret; second a son, William. They ran to the neighbors saying: "Our mother is in terrible pain; looks as if like to dee; come, and see what is the matter." The matter with her sky at night in that year. Said a neighbor: "Willy, get a horse: get two horses; one for the midwife—get it with the side saddle and ride. Gallop, Willy, to Thorntonloch. Gal lop all the way. Willy, and bring the midasked William. "Away! away, Will; bring rode. He got there, two miles down by the sea. Mrs. Purvis came and on March 15th assisted to bring into the mysterious babyland a boy, who had not asked admittance so far as he knows. But being here was, one summer evening, lifted in mother's arms high enough to look over a gate at flowering cherry trees, laburnams, honeysuckles and glowing setting sun shining on leafy trees. Through all the eyes has been reproduced at sight of any blosin life bearing the moral perfume of good and true. The baby was baptized, and now known

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
DORONTO, March 15, 1 a.m.)
Probabilities: Lakes and Upper St. La
rence light to moderate winds; fair weathe
stationary or slightly higher temperatus
fair Sunday.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.